

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JAN-MICHAEL RIVES

Plaintiff,

-against-

SUNY DOWNSTATE COLLEGE OF  
MEDICINE; LISA MERLIN; ANDREW  
ADLER; ROBIN OVITSH; JEANNE  
MACRAE; CAROLS PATO; JOSEPH  
MERLINO; JEFFREY PUTMAN; SOPHIE  
CHRISTOFOROU,

**ORDER**

20-CV-621 (RPK)(SMG)

Defendants.

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GOLD, United States Magistrate Judge:

On January 31, 2020, plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed the instant action alleging, *inter alia*, violations of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (“RHA”) against Defendant SUNY Downstate College of Medicine and various college officials and employees. Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 is hereby granted. The United States Marshals Service is directed to serve the summons and complaint upon the defendants without prepayment of fees.

SO ORDERED.

S/ Steven M. Gold  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
March 4, 2020